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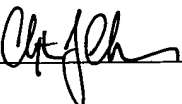
In accordance with Rules 56, 97 and 98 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98), enclosed are copies of the references listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449.

The undersigned does not concede that any of the identified materials constitute prior art within the meaning of the United States patent laws.

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